

**Table 49. Median annual salaries of full-time employed doctoral scientists and engineers,  
by field of doctorate and citizenship status: 2001**

Field of doctorate	Total	U.S. citizen			Non-U.S. citizen		
		Total	Native born	Naturalized	Total	Permanent resident	Temporary resident
All fields.....	\$77,000	\$78,000	\$76,000	\$85,000	\$70,000	\$73,300	\$62,000
Sciences.....	73,000	75,000	73,700	80,000	62,400	67,800	50,000
Computer and information sciences.....	96,000	96,700	95,000	103,000	95,000	100,000	85,000
Mathematical sciences.....	75,000	78,000	77,000	80,000	62,000	65,000	60,000
Biological and agricultural sciences.....	70,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	50,000	60,000	35,000
Agricultural/food sciences.....	68,900	70,000	72,000	65,000	48,500	53,000	40,000
Biological sciences.....	70,000	72,500	72,500	73,000	49,000	60,000	34,000
Environmental life sciences.....	69,200	69,200	69,200	70,000	61,000	72,000	S
Health sciences.....	70,000	70,000	69,500	85,000	70,000	70,000	74,000
Physical and related sciences.....	82,600	85,000	84,400	87,000	70,000	74,500	60,000
Chemistry except biochemistry.....	82,400	85,000	85,000	84,000	68,500	72,000	55,500
Earth/atmos/ocean sciences.....	72,000	74,500	74,900	74,000	54,000	54,000	60,000
Physics and astronomy.....	88,500	90,000	88,000	95,000	80,000	86,000	65,000
Social sciences.....	68,000	69,000	68,300	71,000	62,400	62,000	65,000
Economics.....	84,000	84,500	85,000	76,000	80,000	80,000	75,000
Political and related sciences.....	65,000	67,000	67,000	67,000	50,000	54,400	S
Sociology.....	60,000	61,000	60,000	64,000	52,000	52,000	S
Other social sciences.....	60,000	60,000	60,000	73,000	51,000	52,000	50,000
Psychology.....	66,900	67,000	67,000	65,000	60,000	65,000	45,000
Engineering.....	90,500	94,300	93,000	95,600	80,000	85,000	75,000
Aerospace/aeronautical engineering.....	90,000	91,800	90,000	98,000	79,400	80,000	S
Chemical engineering.....	92,000	95,000	94,300	98,000	80,600	84,000	71,500
Civil engineering.....	81,000	85,000	84,000	87,000	65,000	72,000	55,000
Electrical/computer engineering.....	100,000	102,000	101,300	105,000	93,000	100,000	86,000
Materials/metallurgical engineering.....	90,000	93,000	92,400	95,000	78,000	80,000	70,000
Mechanical engineering.....	87,000	89,000	89,000	89,000	80,000	80,000	74,000
Other engineering.....	87,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	72,500	75,400	66,500

**KEY:** S=Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 200 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Salaries are rounded to nearest hundred.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 2001 Survey of Doctorate Recipients